

Celestial Intelligences or Pagan Dieties (Demons)

The following excerpts are from an address delivered to the Mormon History Association in Nauvoo, Illinois 20 April 1974 by Dr. Reed C. Durham, LDS Institute Director, Univ. Of Utah.

"Now I (Durham) should like to initiate you into what is perhaps the strangest, the most mysterious, the most occult like, and yet Masonically oriented practice ever adopted by Joseph Smith the Prophet." " All available evidence suggests that Joseph Smith possessed a magical Masonic medallion, or talisman which he worked during his lifetime and which was evidently on his person when he was martyred. (Killed in a gunfight) His talisman is in the shape of a silver dollar and is probably made of silver or tin. It measures exactly one and nine-sixteenths inch in diameter, and weighs less than one-half ounce." "The talisman presently existing in Utah...was notarized...to be authentic and to have belonged to Joseph Smith (and) can now be identified as a Jupiter Talisman. It carries the sign and image of Jupiter and should more appropriately be referred to as the Table of Jupiter. And in a very real and quite mysterious sense this particular Table of Jupiter was the most appropriate talisman for Joseph Smith to possess. Indeed, it seemed meant for him at all levels of interpretation: planetary, mythological, numerological, astrological, mystical cabalism, and talismanic magic, the Prophet was in every case appropriately described."

(Dr. Durham is still in full fellowship with the LDS Church, but after this address was forced to bear his testimony in print and attach it to copies of the address.)

"There is one side of the talisman belonging to the Prophet Joseph Smith. You can see the square. There will be 16 Hebrew letters and each of these letters represents a number. (Each column, row, or diagonal) total up to 34." "Each letter of the Hebrew alphabet has a specific and in some cases a mystical esoteric meaning. The total of these meanings as well as the connection and importance of Jupiter, is extremely and mysteriously significant in relationship with Joseph Smith." "....."at the bottom is the Jupiter sign, and...on the side over to the right is "Abbah" which means father. At the top another Hebrew word, El ob...and over on the side in the margin you will see the name in Hebrew meaning "Josephiel" which means Jehovah is spokesman for God, or Jehovah is the mouth. (Ob more accurately would be derived from obe:#178 Strongs Concordance, meaning babbling as a child to a father, or the gurgling sounds connected with familiar spirits and necromancy. Josiphiah #3131 reads Jehovah is increasing, from #3050, Jah, & #3254, Continuing, adding.). "Now let's show the other side of the talisman, ...the latin phrase 'cantermo odeus potentissimus' (not at all correctly written) Its lousy Latin but probably means 'Confirm O God, who is all powerful** or Almighty God confirm me, uphold me or support me.' It is not accurately grammatical, but that is the term on the medallion or talisman. The cross at the top represents the spirit of Jupiter, and you will see the path of Jupiter in the orbit of the heavens, and then the Jupiter sign again. I wasn't able to find what this was...and finally in a magic book printed in England in 1801, published in America in 1804, and I traced it to Manchester, and to New York. It was...by Francis Barrett...and lo and behold, how thrilled I (Durham) was when I saw in his list of magic seals the very talisman which Joseph Smith had.... You will see the numbers rather than the Hebrew letters in the magic square, and you will also see the three Hebrew names of dieties, or intelligences that belong to this talisman." (For an extensive discussion of the various pagan entities related to Jupiter see The Two Babylons by Alexander Hislop. Note that Nimrod, the first false messiah was also Jupiter)

"He is specifically concerned with oaths, treaties and leagues....In numerology..concern with the fortunes of life...In astrology..associated with high positions, getting ones own way and all forms of status. Jupiterians are tall and rugged...Astrology also declares that every year is governed by one of the planets. And therefore, the planet directs the affairs of men for good or ill during the year. Joseph Smith's planet was Jupiter and two significant years...were 1805 (born) and 1844(died).. The day of the week was Thursday... fast meetings in the Church for 60 years as well as Mormon Masonic Meetings in Nauvoo were on...Thursday.(The Quorum of the Twelve, the governing body for the LDS Church still meets on Thursday to handle all important business)"

"So closely is magic bound up with the stars and astrology that the term astrologer and magician were in ancient times almost synonymous.(also wizard, conjurer and necromancer). The purpose of the Table of Jupiter in talisman magic was to be able to call upon the celestial intelligences assigned to the particular talisman, to assist one in all endeavors. ..When properly invoked, with Jupiter being very powerful and ruling in the heavens, these intelligences by the power of ancient magic—guaranteed to the possessor of the talisman the gain of riches, and favor, and power, and love, and peace: and to confirm honors, and dignities, and council.. Talismanic magic further declared that any one who worked skillfully with this Jupiter Table would obtain the power of stimulating anyone to offer his love to the possessor of the talisman..whether or not Joseph Smith was first introduced to this kind of magic through Masonry is not known...the tradition which came out of the Emma Smith Bidamon family attributed the talisman as being Joseph Smith's Masonic Jewel."

Copies of the full text of the above may be obtained for reproduction costs, 213/991-2476. Celestial intelligences in the above are Mormonese for spirits, demons, or false gods. The Encyclopaedia of Occultism, Lewis Spence: Strathmore Press NY. 1959 pp 400-401. and Occult Sciences A.E.Waite. V. "The talisman must be of pewter, polished on either side, having an image of a four pointed crown in the center of a PENTAGRAM on the obverse. An eagle in a six pointed star of Solomon surrounded by the name of the planetary Pi-Zeus, composed on a Thursday, moon in first ten in Libra, favorable aspect Saturn, Jupiter."



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Are Mormons Christian? Can a Christian be a Mormon?

The MORMON TEMPLE CEREMONY graphically dispels any idea that the god of Mormonism and the God of Judaism and Christianity are the same. JEHOVAH is the elohim(god) of the Old Testament(Covenant) and He manifests Himself in three persons; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Mormon Jehovah and his Father Elohim are two separate beings of flesh and bone who both had wives and mothers. The Temple Endowment Ceremony is a ritual-melodrama wherein certain secret keys of knowledge are imparted to those attending. If the Mormon occultic elohim is not the God of the Bible, then who is he?

In the Temple ceremony, after Adam has been cast out of the garden into the fallen world, he builds an altar and lifts his arms above his head in prayer and repeats three times:

O GOD, HEAR THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH. It is Lucifer who answers him. "I HEAR YOU. WHAT IS IT YOU WANT?" Adam asks "WHO ARE YOU?" Lucifer replies "I AM THE GOD OF THIS WORLD."

Later in the ceremony all the participants also raise their arms and pray three times, supposedly the same words that Adam used, but in the since lost Adamic language. They say: "PAY LAY ALE, PAY LAY ALE, PAY LAY ALE," each time raising and lowering their arms.

This is the highest token of the Melchizedec Priesthood. They are then introduced at the Veil where they receive the name of this token, which is: "HEALTH IN THE NAVEL, MARROW IN THE BONE, STRENGTH IN THE LOINS AND IN THE SINIEWS. POWER IN THE PRIESTHOOD BE UPON ME AND UPON MY POSTERITY THROUGH ALL GENERATIONS OF TIME AND THROUGHOUT ALL ETERNITY." This is an incantation. Whose Priesthood and what power are they calling down upon themselves and their descendants forever?? Who is this God to whom they show obeisance??? Whose priesthood is represented in the mystical marks on the undergarments worn by Temple Mormons? STRONGS EXHAUSTIVE CONCORDANCE OF THE BIBLE, HEBREW DICTIONARY SECTION, pgs. 94 and 32:

6381. נִפְּלָא נִפְּלָא; pau-law': a prim. root; prop. perh. to separate, i.e. distinguish (lit. or fig.); by impl. to be (causal, make) great, sufficient, wonderful--accomplish, (arise... too, be too) hard, hidden, things too high, (be, do, do a, show) marvel-ous (ly, els, things, work), miracles, perform, separate, make singular, (be, great, make) wonderful (-em, -ly, things, works), wondrous (things, works, -ly).
6352. נִפְּלָא נִפְּלָא; peh'-lah': from 6381; a miracle--marvellous thing, wonder (-ful, -fully)

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Lucifer: (lit' off-ur)
Isa 14:12 O L., son of the morning! how '1006 ←

Lucius (lu'-she-us)

→ 1986. נֹרְאִי נֹרְאִי; hay-law': from 1984 (to the sense of brightness), the morning-star-lucifer.

PEH LEH HEH LALE—WONDERFUL LUCIFER OR MARVELOUS LUCIFER. NO WONDER LUCIFER ANSWERS!!!

There will undoubtedly be those who say the correct rendition should be #6382 and #410 This would also say peh leh ale. The word in this case is EL, a generic term for god. This is the word which is most often used to denote the false gods of the Bible. There are a few instances when el is used as a contraction for the word elohim which is also a generic term for god. If this is the supposed correct usage and Mormons will contend that it denotes their ELOHIM, then why have Mormon scholars gone to great lengths to be sure that no one KNOWS they are using Hebrew instead of something called Adamic? Why is it that LUCIFER answers rather than their ELOHIM? OR ARE THEY REALLY ONE AND THE SAME?

These Mormon Temple rituals are accompanied by oaths of secrecy wherein the participant promises that he will never reveal any of the signs, tokens, or names or he will expect to SUFFER his LIFE TO BE TAKEN.

THESE OATHS ARE ACCOMPANIED BY GESTURES INDICATING THE THROAT BEING SLIT, BELLY RIPPED OPEN, AND HEART BEING TORN OUT. THIS IS OCULTIC AND PAGAN AND ANYTHING BUT CHRISTIAN.

The EXPLANATORY INTRODUCTION to the DOCTRINE AND COVENANTS, page iii reads: "JOSEPH SMITH RECEIVED VISITATIONS FROM MORONI, AN ANGEL OF LIGHT..."

2 COR. 11:14 tells us that the DEVIL will come to deceive as an ANGEL OF LIGHT.

The word PELE'implies MARVELOUS POWER. JOSEPH SMITH II p.48 v.16 reads, "I was ready to sink into despair and abandon myself to destruction-not to some imaginary power, but to THE POWER OF SOME ACTUAL BEING FROM THE UNSEEN WORLD who had such MARVELOUS POWER as I had never before felt in my being-just at this moment of great alarm, I saw a PILLAR OF LIGHT...ABOVE THE BRIGHTNESS OF THE SUN! LUCIFER means SHINING ONE. See ISAIAH 14:12.

JOSEPH SMITH claimed that the gold plates were delivered to him by the ANGEL NEPHI, (later MORONI). The gold leafed idols adorning the spires of MORMON TEMPLES are the ANGEL MORONI. Joseph's supposedly RESTORED GOSPEL is in reality ANOTHER GOSPEL as seen by the APOSTLE PAUL in his epistle to the GALATIANS:8 "but though we or an ANGEL from heaven preach ANY OTHER GOSPEL...than that which we preached unto you, LET HIM BE ACCURSED!

ISAIAH 29:4 /2 Nephi 26:16 supposedly foretells of the coming forth of the BOOK OF MORMON. "THY VOICE shall be as one that hath a FAMILIAR SPIRIT out of the GROUND and thy speech shall whisper out of the dust." Ironically this betrays the true SOURCE OF MORMONISM to be a FAMILIAR SPIRIT. According to Lev. 20:27 "a man or woman that hath a FAMILIAR SPIRIT, or is a WIZARD shall surely be put to death. THEY SHALL STONE THEM." (A MEDIUM OR WITCH.)

CHRISTIANS CANNOT BE MORMONS AND MORMONS CANNOT BE CHRISTIANS. PRAY FOR ALL MORMONS.

MORMONS, COME TO THE REAL JESUS OF THE BIBLE AND LET HIM DELIVER YOU FROM BONDAGE TO SATAN. MYSTICAL SIGNS, TOKENS AND INCANTATIONS AND MAGIC UNDERWEAR WILL NOT TAKE YOU PAST THE GUARDIANS OF THE HEAVENLY GATES TO ANYWHERE BUT HELL. JOSEPH SMITH IS NOT WITH GOD AND CANNOT SIGN ANYONE'S PASSPORT TO A MYTHICAL CELESTIAL KINGDOM. THERE IS NO SECOND CHANCE. IF YOU HAVE BEEN VISITED OR HELPED WITH GENEALOGY, THOSE ARE NOT YOUR LOVED ONES, THEY ARE FAMILIAR SPIRITS!! See what the BIBLE says about GENEALOGIES: I TIM 1:4, TITUS 3:9